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## **EDUCATION**

# PhD / Engineering Science & Mechanics

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 2008 - 2012

## MS / Mechanical Engineering

Sharif University, Tehran, Iran 2004 - 2007

## BS / Mechanical Engineering

Sharif University, Tehran, Iran 2000 - 2004

## **CERTIFICATES**

## Data Science Immersive Bootcamp

General Assembly - 2019

## Mathematical Biostatistics Bootcamp

Coursera - 2013

### **SUMMARY**

Data Scientist and Assistant Professor of mechanical engineering with years of experience and a solid background in machine learning and deep learning algorithms, analysis of large-scale datasets, and developing numerical platforms to simulate complex fluid flows. Seeking to leverage my scientific expertise and programming skills in diverse applications of data science.

### **SKILLS**

Data Science: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language

Processing, Web Scraping, Time Series Analysis

Programming: Python, C/C++, TensorFlow, Scala, HTML, Fortran, MPI, Perl

Data Analytics: SQL, Spark, AWS

Visualization: Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Bokeh

Engineering: MATLAB, COMSOL, Ansys, Fluent, Mathematica, OpenFOAM,

FEniCS, AutoCAD

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **DATA SCIENCE FELLOW**

General Assembly, Boston, MA / October 2018 - February 2019

- Completed 30+ projects and labs utilizing the entire data science workflow, including data acquisition, data cleaning, exploratory analysis, feature selection, modeling, and evaluation
- Utilized a variety of machine/deep learning models to classify a large set of histopathological images of breast tumors
- Built a web application to extract building values from multiple housing websites and calculate the real-time statistics for a given zip code
- Conducted natural language processing on thousands of scraped Reddit posts to train several classification models

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Northeastern University, Boston, MA / August 2014 - July 2018

- Developed a numerical platform to simulate the complex behavior of bacterial biofilms
- Mentored graduate students to develop computational programs
- Authored several research proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Northeastern University
- Organized two scientific conferences in Boston in 2015 and 2017
- Taught several courses of Mechanical Engineering

## POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN / June 2012 - July 2014

- Developed a parallel numerical program to simulate the formation of harmful algal blooms in oceanic environments
- Simulated the collective behavior of swimming microorganisms
- Authored 3 proposals submitted to the NSF, American Chemical Society, and Indiana Clinical and Translational Science Institute